

20A-5-101 (Effective 01/01/15). Notice of election.

(1) On or before November 15 in the year before each regular general election year, the lieutenant governor shall prepare and transmit a written notice to each county clerk that:

- (a) designates the offices to be filled at the next year's regular general election;
- (b) identifies the dates for filing a declaration of candidacy, and for submitting and certifying nomination petition signatures under Section 20A-9-403, for those offices;
- (c) includes the master ballot position list for the next year and the year following as established under Section 20A-6-305; and
- (d) contains a description of any ballot propositions to be decided by the voters that have qualified for the ballot as of that date.

(2) (a) No later than November 15 in the year before the regular general election year, each county clerk shall:

- (i) publish a notice:
 - (A) once in a newspaper published in that county; and
 - (B) as required in Section 45-1-101; or
- (ii) (A) cause a copy of the notice to be posted in a conspicuous place most likely to give notice of the election to the voters in each voting precinct within the county; and
- (B) prepare an affidavit of that posting, showing a copy of the notice and the places where the notice was posted.

(b) The notice required by Subsection (2)(a) shall:

- (i) designate the offices to be voted on in that election; and
- (ii) identify the dates for filing a declaration of candidacy for those offices.

(3) Before each election, the election officer shall give written or printed notice of:

- (a) the date and place of election;
- (b) the hours during which the polls will be open;
- (c) the polling places for each voting precinct;
- (d) an election day voting center designated under Section 20A-3-703; and
- (e) the qualifications for persons to vote in the election.

(4) To provide the notice required by Subsection (3), the election officer shall publish the notice at least two days before the election:

- (a) in a newspaper of general circulation common to the area or in which the election is being held; and
- (b) as required in Section 45-1-101.

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